

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An assembly for monitoring of computer components mounted on a rack, comprising:
  - at least one support side panel for mounting the assembly to the rack;
  - said side panel having means for attaching the panel to the rack and disposing the panel in front of the rack;
  - a computer terminal having a display and an input device;
  - said at least one panel includes means for attaching rigidly to the computer terminal to enable the terminal to be mounted in operative communication with the rack mounted computer components, in the front of the rack when said side panel is mounted to the rack.
2. An assembly according to claim 1, further including another support side panel.
3. An assembly according to claim 1, wherein said means for attaching the panel to the rack includes a pin and a socket, the pin forming a part of one of said means for attaching to the rack and the socket forming a part of the other one of said means for attaching to the rack.
4. The assembly according to claim 1, wherein said means for attaching rigidly to said bottom support means for supporting the terminal includes a bottom plate.
5. An assembly according to claim 1, wherein said panel is generally triangular in shape.

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6. An assembly for facilitating the monitoring of computer components mounted on a rack using a computer terminal, comprising:

at least one support side panel for mounting the terminal to the rack;

said side panel having means for attaching the panel to the rack and disposing the panel in front of the rack;

said at least one panel includes means for attaching rigidly to the computer terminal to enable the terminal to be mounted in operative communication with the rack mounted computer components, in the front of the rack when said side panel is mounted to the rack.

7. An assembly according to claim 6, further including another support side panel.

8. An assembly according to claim 6, wherein said means for attaching the panel to the rack includes a pin and a socket, the pin forming a part of one of said means for attaching or the rack and the socket forming a part of the other one of said means for attaching or the rack.

9. An assembly according to claim 6, wherein said means for attaching rigidly to said bottom support means for supporting the terminal includes a bottom plate.

10. An assembly according to claim 6, wherein said panel is generally triangular in shape.

11. A method for monitoring computer components mounted in a rack, comprising:

using a computer terminal;

detachably maintaining the terminal to the front of the rack to permit the terminal to communicate with the rack mounted computer components.

12. A method according to claim 11, wherein said detachably mounting includes using at least one support side panel, attaching the pond to the rack and depositing the panel in front of the rack.

13. A method according to claim 12, wherein said detachable mounting includes attaching rigidly the panel to the terminal.

14. A method according to claim 13, wherein said rigidly connecting to the terminal includes using a bottom plate.

15. A method according to claim 13, wherein said detachably mounting includes supporting the terminal from below using a bottom plate.